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One midsummer night a farmer's boy living about ten miles from the city of Cincinnati was following a bridlepath through a dense and dark forest. He had been searching for some missing cows, and at nightfall found himself a long way from home and in a part of the country with which he was but partly familiar.

The night was clear but in the woods it was exceedingly dark. It was more by the sense of touch than by that of sight that the lad kept the obscure path. He had gone into the forest a mile or more when he was surprised to see a feeble gleam of light shining through the foliage skirting the path on his left. The sight of it startled him, and set his heart to beat audibly.

"The old Breede house is somewhere about here," he said to himself. "This must be a continuation of the path which we reach it by from our side. Ugh! what should a light be doing there? I don't like it.

Nevertheless he pushed on. A moment later and he had emerged from the forest into a small open space, mostly ungrown to brambles. There were remnants of a rotting fence. A few yards from the trail, in the middle of the clearing, was the house, from which the light came through an unglazed window. The window had once contained glass, but that and its supporting frame had long ago yielded to missiles flung by hands of venturesome boys to attest alike their courage and their hostility to the supernatural; for the Breede house bore the evil reputation of being haunted. Possibly it was not, but even the hardest skeptic could not deny that it was deserted—which in rural regions is much the same thing. Looking at the mysterious dim light shining from the ruined window, the boy remembered with apprehension that his own hand had assisted to break alike their windows and their peace. Yet this stubborn lad, shaking in every limb, would not retreat. The blood in his veins was strong and rich with the iron of the frontiersman. He started to pass the house at a run.

As he was going by he looked in at the blank window space and saw a strange and terrifying sight—the figure of a man seated in the center of the room, at a table upon which lay some loose sheets of paper. His elbows rested on the table, his hands supporting his head, which was uncovered. On each side the fingers were pushed into the hair. His face showed pale in the light of a single candle a little to one side. The flame illuminated that side of the face; the other was in deep shadow. The man's eyes were fixed upon the blank window space with a stare in which an older and cooler observer might have discerned apprehension, but which seemed to the lad altogether soulless. He believed the man to be dead.

The situation was horrible, but not without its fascination. The boy paused in his flight to note it all. He endeavored to still the beating of his heart by holding his breath until half suffocated. He was weak, faint, trembling; he could almost feel the deathly whiteness of his face. Nevertheless he set his teeth and resolutely advanced to the house. He had no conscious intention—it was the mere courage of terror. He thrust his white face forward into the illuminated opening. At that instant a strange, harsh cry, a shriek, broke upon the silence of the night—the note of a screech owl. The man sprang to his feet, overturning the table and extinguishing the candle. The boy took to his heels.

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"Good morning, Colston—I am in luck, it seems. You have often said that my commendation of your literary work was mere civility; and here you find me absorbed—actually merged—in your latest story in The Messenger. Nothing less shocking than your touch upon my shoulder would have roused me to consciousness."

"The proof is stronger than you seem to know," replied the man; "so keen is your eagerness to read my story that you are unwilling to renounce selfish considerations and forego all the pleasures you could get from it."

"I don't understand you," said the other, folding the newspaper that he held and putting it in his pocket. "You writers are a queer lot anyhow. Come, tell me what I have done or omitted. In what way does the pleasure that I get from your work depend on me?"

"In many ways. Let me ask you how you would enjoy your dinner if you took it in this street car. Suppose the phonograph so perfected as to be able to give you an entire opera—singing, orchestration and all. Do you think you would get much pleasure out of it if you turned it on at your office during business hours? Do you really care for a serenade by Schubert when you hear it fiddled by an untimely Italian on a morning ferryboat? Are you always cocked and primed for admiration? Do you keep every mood on tap, ready to any demand? Let me remind you, sir, that the story which you do me the honor to begin as a means of oblivion to the discomfort of this street car is a ghost story!"

"Well?"

"Well! Has the reader no duties corresponding to his privileges? You have paid five cents for that newspaper. It is yours. You have the legal right to read it when and where you will. Much of what is in it is neither helped nor harmed by time and place and mood; some of it actually requires to be read at once—while it is fizzing. But my story is not of that character. The stuff will keep until you have leisure to put yourself into the frame of mind appropriate to the sentiment of the piece—which I submit that you cannot do in a street car. An author has rights which the reader is bound to respect."

"For specific example?"

"The right to the reader's undivided attention. To deny him that is immoral. To make him share your attention with the rattle of a street car, the moving panorama of the crowds on the sidewalks and the buildings beyond—with any of the thousands of distractions which make our customary environment—is to treat him with gross injustice. By God, it is infamous!"

"You know what I mean," continued the writer impetuously, crowding his words—"You know what I mean, Marsh. My stuff in this morning's Messenger is plainly subheaded 'A Ghost Story.' That is ample notice to all; every honorable reader will understand the conditions under which the work is to be read."

The gentleman addressed as Marsh winced a trifle, then asked with a smile: "What conditions? How, when, where should I read your ghost story?"

"In solitude—at night—by the light of a candle. There are certain emotions which a writer can easily enough excite—such as compassion or merriment. I can move you to tears or laughter under almost any circumstances. But for my ghost story to be effective you must be made to feel fear—at least, a strong sense of the supernatural—and that is a different matter. I have a right to expect that if you read me at all you will give me a chance; that you will make yourself accessible to the emotion which I try to inspire."

The car had now arrived at its terminus and stopped. The trip just completed was its first for the day, and the conversation of the two had not been interrupted.

"Do you mean to say," Marsh began "that if I take the trouble to observe your directions—place myself in the condition which you demand; solitude, night, and a tallow candle—you can with your ghastliest work give me an uncomfortable sense of the supernatural, accelerate my pulse, make me start at sudden noises, and a nervous chill along my spine and cause my hair to rise?"

Colston turned suddenly and looked him squarely in the eyes as they walked. "You would not dare—you have not the courage," he said. He emphasized the words with a contemptuous gesture. "You are brave enough to read me in a street car; but—in a deserted house—alone—in the forest—at night! Bah! I have a manuscript in my pocket which would kill you."

Marsh was angry. He knew himself a man of courage and the words stung him. "If you know such a place," he said, "take me there to-night and leave me your story and a candle. Call for me when I've had time enough to read it, and I'll tell you the entire plot and—kick you out of the place."

That is how it occurred that the farmer's boy, looking in at an unglazed window of the Breede house, saw a man sitting in the light of a candle.

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Late in the afternoon of the next day three men and a boy approached the Breede house from that point of the compass toward which the boy had fled the preceeding night. They were in high spirits apparently; they talked loudly and laughed. They made facetious and good humored ironical remarks to the boy about his adventure, which evidently they did not believe in. He accepted the raillery, with seriousness, making no reply.

Arriving at the house and finding the door bolted on the inside, the party of investigators entered without further ceremony than breaking it down. Leading out of the passage into which this door had opened was another on the right and one on the left. These two doors also were fastened, and were broken in. They entered at random the one on the left first. It was vacant. In the room on the right—the one which had the black front windows—was the dead body of a man.

It lay partly on one side, with the forearm beneath it, the cheek on the floor. The eyes were wide open; the stare was not an agreeable thing to encounter. The lower jaw had fallen; a little pool of saliva had collected beneath the mouth. An overthrown table, a partly burned candle, a chair and a paper with some writing on it were all else that the room contained. The men looked at the body, touching the face in turn. The boy gravely stood at the head, assuming a look of ownership. It was the proudest moment of his life. One of the men said to him. You're a good 'un"—a remark which was received by the two others with nods of acquiescence. It was Skepticism apologizing to Truth. The one of the men took from the floor the sheet of manuscript and stepped to the window, for already the evening shadows were gloaming the forest. The song of the whip-poor-will was heard in the distance and a monstrous beetle sped by the window on roaring wings.

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"Before committing the act, which rightly or wrongly I have resolved on, and appearing before my Maker for judgment, I, James. R. Colston, deem it my duty as a journalist to make a statement to the public. My name is I believe, tolerably well known to the people as a writer of tragic tales, but the somberest imagination never conceived anything so gloomy as my own life and history; Not in incident; my history has been destitute of adventure and action. But my mental career has been lurid with experiences such as kill and damn. I shall not recount them here—some of them are written and ready for publication elsewhere. The object of these few lines is to explain to whomsoever may be interested that my death is voluntary—my own act. I shall die at 10 o'clock in the evening on the 15th of July—a significant anniversary to me, for it was on that day and at that hour that my friend in time and eternity, Charles Breede, performed his vow to me by the same act which fidelity to our pledge now entails upon me—he took his life in his little house in Copeton woods. There was the customary verdict of temporary insanity. Had I testified at the inquest—Had I told all I knew—they would have called me mad! I have still a week of life in which to arrange my worldly affairs and prepare for the great change. It is enough, for I have but few affairs, and it is now four years since death became an imperative obligation. I bear this writing on my body; the finder will please hand it to the coroner

"JAMES R. COLSTON.

"P. S.—Willard Marsh, on this fatal 15th day of July, I hand you this manuscript, sealed, to be opened and read under conditions agreed upon, and at a place which I designate. I forgoe my intention to keep it on my body to explain the manner of my death, which is not important. It will serve to explain the manner of yours. I am to call for you during the night to receive assurance that you have read the manuscript. You know me well enough to expect me. But, my friend it will be after 10 o'clock. May God have mercy on your souls! J. R. C."

Before the man who was reading this manuscript had finished one of the others had picked up the candle and lighted it. When the reader had done he quietly thrust the paper against the flame, and, despite the protestations of the others, held it until it was burnt to ashes. At the inquest nothing could elicit an intelligible account of what the paper contained. The man who did this, and who placidly endured a severe reprimand from the coroner, was a son-in-law of the late Charles Breede.

From the Times.

Yesterday the commission of lunacy committed to the asylum Mr. James R. Colston, a writer of some local reputation, connected with the Messenger. It will be remembered that on the evening of the 15th inst. Mr. Colston was given into custody by one of his fellow lodgers in the Baine house, who had observed him acting very suspiciously; baring his throat and whetting a razor—occasionally trying its edge by actually cutting through the skin of his arm. On being handed over to the police the unfortunate man made a desperate resistance and has ever since been so violent that it has been necessary to keep him in a strait jacket. It is thought his malady is due to grief and excitement caused by the mysterious death of his friend Willard Marsh.—*Ambrose Bierce in San Francisco examiner*

The Evolution of Christmas And Thanksgiving.

We have not the documents at hand and we cannot attempt to prove with accurcy just how thoroughly the festival of Thanksgiving has penetrated the South. Before the war, this festival was finding a slowly increasing observance in the North; it was carried Westward by the New-Englanders wherever they went and there began to be a pretty general proclamation of Thanksgiving by the different Governors, without any very wide-spread attention from the people invited to keep the day. It was an affair of families, of neighborhoods; and perhaps a turkey-shoot was the most prevalent expression of the rustic piety outside of New England. But after the war Thanksgiving was officially nationalized, and the Presidents relieved the Governors of the duty annully proclaming it. While reconstruction was still imperfect, and the different races at the South had not yet reached their present condition of ideal harmony, the black race may have seized upon Thanksgiving Day as a symbol of their liberation at the hands of its Northern inventors, and revered it accordingly. But of this we are not satisfactorily advised; and we will not insist upon it as a conjecture. Probably such a conjecture must encounter the fact of an ethnical conservatism in the black race, who would cling to the elder festival of Christmas with that fondness for the things of custom which is one of their most engaging traits. What is certain, however, is the diffusion of Christmas throughout the North, not only in these parts characterized by the South and the Middle States, but in the vast regions covered by the New England civilization, and in the remotest fastness of New England itself, triply guarded against it once by the pumpkin, the codfish, and the bean. It is not much more than a yesterday in our national past since this beloved holiday, the most sacred and the dearest to the heart of humanity, was abhorred on those bleak shores as part and parcel of Romish mummery which the Puritans had banished together with the masspriests and all their works; since the good Sewall, cast down by the first rumor of its return under the protection of prelacy, walked out on Christmas morning in Boston, fearful of some sign of its presence,

"And somewhat grimly smiled"

to see the farmers coming in from their snow-choked hills with their sled-loads of firewood, as bitterly bent on their money's worth that day as on any common Tuesday or Thursday of them all. No doubt the sacred feast had been abused to evil, and Christmas had to come again, refined and purified before it could meet the acceptance it now has not only in the hearts but in the minds of men. The outward signs of rejoicing remain much the same as of old: the holly, the mistletoe, the yule-log; even the mince-pie and the wassail-bowl and the plum-pudding, are with us as before; but the mirth is decanter, and something more of the true meaning of the day is yearly expressed in its observance.—From *Editor's Study*, by WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS, in *Harper's Magazine* for December.

To Stop a Runaway Horse.

The Russian method of stopping a runaway horse is said to be very effective, and is not particularly cruel. They place a cord with a running-knot around the horse's neck near the neck-strap. To this slip-noose is attached a pair of reins, which may be thrown over the dash board ready to be seized at once. When the horse starts, the extra reins are taken up and the cord is tightened around the horse's throat. The most furious horse thus choked stops instantly, and will not kick or fall.

"SHUT THE DOOR"

DE VOE, THE WEATHER PROPHET, PREDICTS SOME STORMS.

De Voe the great weather prophet, makes the following forecast for the present winter. He Says: "The ice men will not have to look far for a supply this season. We will have good sleighing the day before Christmas, and it will last for weeks. There will be two severe storm belts this winter, one along the lakes and the other near the golf. We are between these and will not suffer so much. All of the storms will form in the West and decrease in energy as they approach the Atlantic coast. The coldest weather will occur from December 25 to 31.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The death of JEFFERSON DAVIS ends a most remarkable chapter of history. It finishes the story of the most strenuous conflict that ever occured in the world, the conflict which most vitally affected the future of the human race. The closing lines of that chapter could not be written while he lived. He was too predominantly identified with its events for that to be.

He was the intellectual leader of the movements which resulted in war against the Union, undertaken in the sincere conviction of its necessity as a means of preserving the liberties which the Union represents.

He was the chosen chieftain of the new Republic which strove to establish itself, and whose adherants battled for its existence with a heroism the memory of which is everywhere cherished as one that does honor to the American character and name. Against him alone of all who participated in the war was the charge of treason brought. He alone was imprisoned. He was the only one who refused to renew his allegiance, and he died without accepting proffered amnesty. His attitude was thus made peculiar by circumstances and by his own choice. But it was peculiar also by reason of the exceptional way in which he was regarded by the public.

To the very last he was denied the generous consideration extended to all the other leaders of the Lost Cause. His acts and motives have never had the charitable interpretation given to those of his associates.

All the other Southeran leaders have been judged to be sincere men, though mistaken—men of patriotic purpose, misled by false teachings and erring only through misconception. He has had no such consideration except at the hands of half of a few original Abolitionists of uncompromisinly just minds. He sacrificed all for the cause he cherished, and he alone of all the South has born the cross of martyrdom. Upon his sholders fell the burden of the hate and animosity engendered by civil war.

The other leaders have been held to have erred; he alone has been condemed as a wilful sinner. Now that he is dead it may perhaps be seen that he was in like case with all the rest, and that his memory is entitled to whatever judgment history may mete out to the others.

He was a man of commanding ability, spotless integrity, controlling conscience and a temper so resolute that at times it approached obstinacy. In his opinions he was a doctrinaire who held inflexibly to certain fixed premises of thought and followed his logical deductions from them with relentless fidelity, whithersoever the logic might lead. He was proud, sensitive and honorable in all his dealings and in every relation of life.

The key to his career is found in the two facts that he formed his convictions by the logical processes of the closet, and that he did what his convitions dictated with the unhesitating obedience of the soldier he was bred to be. The services which he rendered the country as a statesman in both branches of Congress in the antebellum days, as Secretary of War, and as a soldier of the Union in Mexico, entitle him to the kindly rememberance of all who recognize ability and courage. His state papers will live in our archives as models.

He is dead in his eighty-second year. It remains for later generations than this to give the final Judgment upon the deeds he did in the dody.—*World.*

They Had Much Money.

AND THEY CARRIED A BRICK IN A SATCHEL FOR A BLIND.

Two men walked rapidly down Wall street yesterday afternoon and entered one of the prominent banking institutions, says the Philadelphia Press. They were sturdy, heavy-set men. One carried a small black satchel. Both kept their eyes roaming from side to side. I followed them into the bank. The man with the satchel sat down, dropping the bag carelesslly on the floor. The other went into the receiving teller's inclosure, reached down in his breast pocket and extracted a package of bills. These were hastily counted, and the two strangers left. The teller jammed the bills into an envelope, sealed it and pitched it into a safe, afterward closing the door in a perfunctory manner. The entire transaction occupied less than two minutes. Then the teller turned to me and said:

"How much do you think was in that package?"

"Why, about $500."

"Yes, and a little more. It contained one million four hundred and forty-odd thousand,"

"You don't mean it!"

"Yes, he said, showing his memoranda. "You see, it's nearly all in $10,000 bills. There is not great danger in carrying notes of that denomination, because, except here in New York, they are so seldom used that suspicion would at once be directed toward any one who attempted to negotiate them."

One thing still puzzled me.

"What did the messenger have in his satchel?"

"Nothing but a half brick. The sachel is carried as a blind, to throw any possible thief off the track."

He Still loves Red Top.

Ex-President Cleveland either has an ardent attachment for Washington real estate or else he hopes some day to be again located at the capital in an official capacity. At least such is the inference drawn by business men of this city who have learned of a recent offer made for the Red Top property. Several days ago a proposition was made to Mr. Cleveland for the purchase of his property, the amount offered being upwards of $150,000. This is about five times what the property cost him, but to the surprise of the bidder he was met with a flat but courteous refusal. In his reply Mr. Cleveland said that Red Top is not for sale and that his intention is to preserve it as a country residence for himself. Further, he desired it understood that some day he proposed to take up his permanent abode at Red Top and especially as it afforded him an opportunity for quitude and recreation.—*New York Sun.*

Cremation is coming more and more into vogue in Germany, in spite of the expense and certain legal difficulties which render its performance in some parts an impossibility. At Gotha no fewer than 100 bodies have been cremated during the present year.

Craven E. Silcott, cashier of the Sergeant-a-Arms of the House of Representatives at Washington has absconded with $72,000 belonging to congressmen. He is believed to be in Canada.

Henry M. Stanly, the African explorer, has been discovered. He is at Zanzibar, and will soon return to civilization.

The Columbian.



G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1889.

The jury in the celebrated Cronin case on trial at Chicago several weeks past, brought in a verdict on the 15th, sentencing Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan to imprisonment for life, giving Kunze three years, and liberating Beggs. The jury was out several days.

DUDLEY OFFICIALLY DEFENDED.

The virtuous indignation of all classes of Indianapolis citizens was aroused when the Indianapolis *Journal*, John C. New's paper, appeared with an interview with District-Attorney Chambers in which he not only justified his action in the Dudley matter, but gloried in its results. The plan adopted to bring Dudley to justice was the same as that practiced by the Republicans in the Coy case. When the Grand Jury failed to indict him, he was taken before a commission and evidence was thus obtained that enabled a subsequent Grand Jury to indict. It was with the hope of doing the same thing that the warrant was issued for Dudley's arrest. In the course of his interview in the *Journal* the District-Attorney declared that "so-called Dudley letters, construed in the light of the knowledge that we all possess of how elections in Indiana are conducted by both parties, have nothing in them of criminal character; but upon the other hand, when so construed, are honorable, and indicate simply a patriotric interest in elections."

The expressions of opinions called out by this interview were all unfavorable to the official and many citizens denounced him in unmeasured terms. The *Evening News*, which supported Harrison, demands Chamber's instant removal and says:

What does Mr. Chambers know? Who are his associates? Certainly this standard of public morals make his incumbency of a public office a shame and disgrace. President Harrison owes it no less to himself than to the public service and to this community to promptly relieve Mr. Chambers. The knots of Crawford County might approve as "honorable" and as "indicating a patriotic interest in elections" advice to "divide floaters into blocks of five" and to put a "trusted man" with the "nescessary funds" in charge of each block and "make him responsible" that "none gets away," but civilized society doesn't. This whole Dudley episode seems to have left its slimy track on all the precincts dedicated to the United States here. The impotence of its machinery to ferret out this scoundrelly attempt to debauch a State, particularly after it showed what it could do with Coy, has weakened public respect. To see Col. Dudley swagger in and swagger out, decorated with congratulations like a hero, has aroused public contempt. To hear the Federal prosecutor praising his infamy as "honorable" and patriotic calls for public scorn and invites the repudiation of this community and this State.

The New York *World* of the 14th says:

Apparently the Administration has ordered that Mr. W. W. Dudley be not arrested for his infamous attempt to corrupt the voters of Indiana in behalf of Mr. Harrison. It is a notorious fact that he did write the "blocks-of-five" letter. He escaped indictment by the connivance of Federal Judge Woods, who discovered that it was not a crime to attempt to bribe voters. On the affidavit and complaint of Mr. John A Lang the Federal Commissioners made out a warrant for Dudley's arrest in Indianapolis on Thursday. The warrant, however, has not been served, because United States District-Attorney Chambers has directed Commissioner Van Buren to keep it in his pocket.

This is an impudent and wicked denial of justice. It is worthier of the dark days of the English Star Chamber than of these latter days, and of this freer country in whose courts of law all men, rich and poor, high and low, are supposed to stand on an equal footing. Such conduct as that of which these Republican judicial officers are guilty would have been an outrage before the Constitution of the United States was dreamed of. It would have been an attack upon the mediæval privileges of Englishmen.

It is said, and it is probably true, that this tyranny is in obedience to orders from Washington. No wonder, then, that Dudley dares to show himself in Indianapolis, and that he and Judge Woods are jocular over the defeat of justice and the triumph of a grave political crime.

Death of Dr. Higbee.

Dr. E E. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction, died last Friday morning at his home in the city of Lancaster. For nearly nine years and by the appointment of three successive governors he served the people of this State with singular fidelity and purity and singleness of purpose, as the honored head of the educational department of the State government.

He was born March 27, 1830, and graduated from the University of Vermont in 1849. He received his professional education at the theological seminary at Mercersburg, in this State and entered the ministry in 1856. He became professor of languages in Heidelburg Colledge, Ohio, in 1859, but three years later removed to the city of Pittsburg and resumed his labors in the ministry. Soon after he returned, as one of its professors, to the Theological Seminary from which he graduated and in 1869 was elected to the presidency of Mercersburg College, which position he filled until his appointment as superintendent of public instruction in 1881, and this latter office he held by reappointment in 1885 and 1889 until the time of his death.

Dr. Higbee was a man of broad culture a polished and thoughtful scholar, o ancient and modern thought and literature. As an instructor, his extraordinaay attainments and varied resources brought to him abundant success in every department of effort, and as an educator in its broadest and best sense he had attained a rank among the first in the nation.

The teachers of the State and his associates in the great work of education loved him with a filial devotion and the Commonwealth trusted him as a pure, noble, true and honest man.

Franklin B. Gowen Dead.

THE FAMOUS RAILROAD LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14.—Franklin B. Gowen, a well-known lawyer of Philadelphia and at one time President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company was found dead in his room at Wormley's Hotel, shortly after noon to-day with a bullet wound in his head. The door of the room was locked on the inside and on the floor lay the pistol with which the wound was inflicted. It was undoubtedly a case of suicide. No theory is advanced to account for the act, except that of Mr. Gowen's friends, who believe that in a fit of melancholy, to which he has been subject of late, he yielded to a suicidal impulse and fired the fatal shot.

Mr Gowen arrived in this city last Monday and took up his quarters at Wormley's Hotel, where he has been a guest when, at frequent intervals, his law business brought him to this city. On this occassion Mr. Gowen came here as attorney of George Rice, of Marietta, O., who for several years has been fighting the Standard Oil Trust. Mr. Rice had begun suit before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Southwesteran railroads for discrimination in favor of the business of the Standard Oil people and against his own and other private enterprises. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Mr. Gowen argued a case before the full Commission, displaying his fine ability to excellent advantage. His argument was clear and forcible, and his mental vigor seemed unimpaired. He afterwards expressed his confidence that he would win the case in which he was engaged. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gowen took his key from the room clerk at Wormley's and went to his apartment. At about 5 o'clock one of the chambermaids entered his rooms to provide towels and water and found Mr. Gowen putting on his coat "to go for a walk," as he said. He was not afterwards seen alive at the hotel. He carried with him a small bag, such as lawyers use for holding briefs and other documents.

NONE HEARD THE SHOT.

His whereabouts untill about 8 o'clock have not yet been traced, but at that hour he was met by several acquaintances in front of the Riggs House, on Fifteenth street, opposite the Treasury Department. He chatted pleasantly for five minutes, appearing to be in the best of spirits, and then walked briskly towards his hotel, a block above, on the same street. About 9 o'clock a chambermaid noticed that his door was locked from the inside. Mr. Gowen has always been an early riser, frequently leaving his room at 7 o'clock. At about 8 o'clock a chambermaid attempted to enter his room to put it in order, but discovered that it was still locked on the inside, the key being in place. Supposing that Mr. Gowen desired to sleep later than usual she did not disturb him. She tried the door at various times, however, until finally at 1 o'clock, becoming frightened, she reported the fact to the hotel office.

Mr. James Wormley, accompanied by Policeman Cross, the day clerk, and a porter, knocked loudly on the door, but receiving no response, procured a step ladder, upon which the clerk mounted. Peering in at the transom, he was horrified to see the body of Mr. Gowen lying on the floor with the pistol by his side. Climbing through the transom the clerk unlocked and opened the door. A hasty examination showed that the unfortunate guest had been dead several hours. The body lay upon the floor, partly under a small table, evidently just where it had fallen. The dead man had doubtless stood before the large mirror in the room when he fired the fatal shot. The pistol was a Smith & Wesson, 38-calibre, brand new. It lay on the hearth several feet from the body and its ivory handle was crimson with blood. The dead man was very well dressed and his coat and underwear were soaked in blood. Through the wound in his head the brains were oozing.

Mr. Gowen's baggage consisted of a valise and a tin box of legal papers. In his pocket, in bills and coin, were $126. There were also some French coins, evidently carried as pocket pieces.

UNSEEMLY HASTE.

With a haste that was almost unseemly the proprietor of the hotel telephoned to Police Headquarters for a patrol wagon. A detail of police was speedily despatched and the body carried to the wagon and removed at once to the Morgue. As soon as Representative Maish learned that the remains had been unceremoniously removed to the Morgue, he went to the Coroner and secured an order to take the body to an undertaker's, where it was prepared for removal to Philadelphia. A telegram was shortly received by Mr. George Rice from the dead man's nephew, Francis J. Gowen, stating that he would arrive here at 9 o'clock to night. At that hour he reached the city, accompanied by two friends, Capt. Linden and J. E. Hood. Gowen said: "We were unexpressibly shocked to learn of my uncle's death. When I saw him last he was in the best of health and spirits and no possible cause that we can conceive of can be assigned for this rash act."

At 10 o'clock the remains were taken to the B. & O. depot for removal to Philadelphia. The only theory advanced to account for Mr. Gowen's suicide is that of momentary insanity. For many months he had been laboring assiduously in his large legal practice and his mind was undoubtedly under a severe tension. It is supposed that in a moment of temporary insanity he took his own life. Mr. Gowen was a man of temperate habits, and during his stay in Washington did not partake of a drop of liquor. There is said to be a strain of hereditary insanity in the Gowen family. It was affirmed here to-night that one of Mr. Gowen's brothers had committed suicide, while another disappeared mysteriously, but is supposed to have destroyed himself.

The circumstances of Mr. Gowen's death were such that Coroner Patterson did not regard an inquest as necessary and, no delay was resulting on that score, Mr. Francis Gowen was able to take his uncle's remains to Philadelphia to-night.

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Court Proceedings.

December 11.

On motion of B. F. Zarr, an attachment issued for Henry Nuss.

John M. Smith appointed guardian of Gertrude and Harman S. Smith minor children of Mary Smith. C. Kramer approved as surety.

Charles Hartman, Richard Ivy, and John Appleman appointed viewers of a road in Mt. Pleasant near Catharine Johnsons.

Peter Swank, L. Yeager and Jeremiah Snyder appointed viewers of a road in Franklin near W. G. Fisher's.

Bruce Freas, Arthur Creasy and S. D. Neyhard appointed viewers of a private road in Briarcreek, near Conrad Markle's.

Charles S. Smoyer appointed guardian of Geo. S Smoyer, minor child of W. F. Smoyer.

Petition of Gideon Michael for adoption of Nora Michael, filed.

Estate of Joseph G. Keller deceased Petition filed by David T. Keller for specific performance of contract.

Sarah A. Gillaspy vs J. G. Gillaspy, Guy Jacoby appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Ezra Stephens vs Lucy A. Stephins. Publication ordered.

Estate of Henry Croop. On petition sale of real estate ordered by administrator.

C. C. Kline's use vs H. F Oman et al judgment for plaintiff for $310.61.

William Scott as James M. Lahman et al. Rule to show cause graduated.

J. H. Maize appointed auditor in estate of Rebecca Breech.

C. B. Jackson appointed auditor in estate of Elizabeth McAfre.

Estate of Thos. Sherman, rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate at the valuation.

Stephen Nuss vs J. Weiss judgement entered for plaintiff for want of plea.

A. M. Harvey vs V. Stout et ux, judgment for plaintiff for $12.10 and costs.

Estate of Thomas Polk. Note permitted to be withdrawn from files.

Alvin Moser vs Flora Moser alias subpoena awarded.

Estate of Samuel Long, order of sale continued.

Adjourned to Saturday 14th.

December 14.

Bond filed and approved in estate of Carlton A. Caswell.

Citation awarded in estate of Francis Carr.

Auditor's report in estate of Stephen Thomas, confirmed nisi.

C. G. Barkley vs, W. Giger judgment for plaintiff for $38.64

B. B. Freas appointed guardian of Elizabeth, Elmer, William E. and Harry A. Sitler, minor children of William Sitler.

Alias order of sale issued in estate of Elijah Yocum.

Inquest awarded in estate of Mary Rupert.

Petition of executor of Gabriel Evert deceased, filed, for permission to bid at sale.

John F. Derr, Diemer Davis and I. A. Dewitt appointed viewers of a bridge in Sugar loaf near M. J. Tripp in Jamison City.

Sale ordered in estate of B. F. Peterman.

The usual orders were made for the venires at February court, and for the selection of five hundred names to be put in the jury wheel for next year.

A. N. Yost appointed auditor of public accounts.

The following order was made: Now, Dec. 14, 1889 the COLUMBIAN and *Sentinel* are designated as the papers in which shall be published the names of all applicants for liquor license, their respective residences and the place for which application is made, not less than 15 days nor more than 25 days before the third Monday of January.

Order of sale in estate of Samuel Long continued.

Petition for appointment of deputy constable in Catawissa, rule is granted to show cause why the petition should not be granted, returnable Monday, Dec. 23, contestants to file their answer by Dec 21.

Guava.

Protracted meeting is held at Herington Hollow, They are doing a very good work.

A fine tracking snow fell on the 14th, and the deer hunters, had to abondon their hunting, just when the much wished for snow came.

Boyd, Dr. McHenry, Geo. Hirleman and son, Lafayette Keeler and two more hunters passed through this place with a fine four prong buck on Saturday last. It was shot by Lafayette Keeler. Mr. Keeler made a very good shot, for the chance he had. He says the deer was sixty or seventy yards from him, running very fast when he shot, The ball entered one ear and passed through coming out near the eye on the opposite side from him. We are informed that the deer will be served up in good style on Christmas, at the McHenry House. All are cordially invited to come to the venison supper and dance on Christmas.

Every one that had a sleigh and horse, were out sleighing on Sunday last. Thos. Smith and daughter Lillie, Lunder Kile and wife, Lester Larish and Kinney Kile, also the "Operator" took a flying trip over the hills to Coles Creek hollow, to take his lady out for a sleigh ride. We hope he will have a very pleasant time and not be blessed with any upsets or runaways, before he makes his return.

Elias Shultz, Orlando Hess, Chas. Welliver, Chas. Everhart, and B. R. Laubach took the evening train for Benton, returning on the late train.

Again death appeared in our midst, Thos. Hess' eldest boy died on Saturday 14th inst., and will be interred in Coles Creek Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved parents.

Clint Diltz, Mr. Hall, Chas. Mackafee, section foreman, and Mrs. Mackafee took the train for Bloomsburg on Saturday last, returning on Monday forenoon.

Robert Hess and Brad Masteller, two of our most industrious young men are busily engaged in scoring and hewing ties on the mountain side. Success to you boys, some day you will become rich, if you save your money.

Hartman and Long have their mill nearly ready to commence sawing. They have quite a number of maple logs, skidded up on a pile close by the mill, ready to roll on the mill just as soon as it is ready to run. Mr. Taylor Meeker is sawyer and understands keeping his saw in the best order possible, for sawing hard wood lumber.

W. F.

JONES.—At her residence in Bloomsburg on November 29, 1889, Margaret wife of Evans Jones, aged 70 years, 3 months, 21 days.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan V. Hicks, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan V. Hicks, late of the township of Briarcreek, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to G. W. Ash of Briarcreek, Columbia County, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

G. W. ASH, Adm'r.

12-13-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Breech, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of balance in the hands of D. & L. B. Kline administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of C. E. Geyer, Esq., in the town of Catawissa, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate, must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

Dec. 16, '89.

J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Mary Rupert, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The heirs of said decedent will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1890, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, upon the premises, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper.

The premises in question are described as follows: The undivided one-third interest in all that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, aforesaid, bounded on the East by West Street, on the South by lot of W. H. Ringrose, on the West by Bloom Alley, and on the North by lot of Mrs. Eliza Kelly, being forty feet front on West street and one hundred and ninety feet in depth whereon is erected a two story brick dwelling.

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at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of land situate in Madison township, Columbia Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the public road, thence by land of the said Michael Bihlime south eighty-six and a quarter degrees west eleven and sevententh perches to a maple, thence north eighteen and a half degrees east ten perches to a stone thence north eleven and three quarters degrees east fourteen perches to a stone north eighty-seven degrees east six and five-tenths perches to a stone on the west side of said road, and thence south one quarter degree west twenty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

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HERRING, Atty.

ALSO:

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House (in the Sheriff's office) Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Scott township near the village of Espy, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south by public road leading from Espy to Berwick, on the east and north by lands of Alfred Mood, and on the west by lands of Alfred Mood and Levi Kinley, containing

Two Acres,

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CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

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STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 20	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

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SALES.

JAN. 16—The sale of real estate of Samuel Nungesser, deceased, in Beaver Township will be on 16 of Jan. 1890, at 1. o'clock p. m.

H. W. NUNGESSER. Administrator.

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Personal.

Miss Maud Runyan and Miss Ella Fox are home for the holidays.

Wm. Hart and family of Bellefonte were in town last Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Shreiber come east last week and will remain with her sister Mrs. W. R. Tubbs, until spring.

W. A. Marr, Esq., the leading attorney of Ashland, is in Kansas this week on business.

Mrs. C. W. McKelvy attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, C. C. Hagenbuch, at Mahanoy City last Monday.

Conductor Frank McKelvy, spent a few days in the coal regions of Schuylkill Co. last week, on business connected with the Order of Railroad conductors.

Institute proceedings will appear in full next week.

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No better Christmas present can be made nor one that will be more appreciated than a Shattuck Fountain Pen.

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John P. Hill, who has been clerk in the Parker House at Muncy for some time, is to be manager of the Manor Rest Inn at Jamison City. Mr. Hill is an experienced hotel man and will make a success of the hotel at Jamison City.

Slumber pillows, head rests, art goods made up, and materials for making, dolls, toys, baby caps and cloaks, and a full line of fancy goods, suitable for Holiday gifts, at the New I'Deal Store, Bloomsburg. 4w.

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H. D. McBride, Collector of Hemlock township.

A decided change in the weather occurred on Saturday. Snow began to fall in the morning and continued until late in the afternoon. It was the first time the ground has been white in this locality this winter.

A nice fine cut bottle, Rogers silver Castor, only $3, opposite Central hotel.

FOR RENT.—The room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN Building, now occupied by the Town Council, will be vacant April 1st, 1890. It is a large, light room, steam heat, gas, and water on same floor. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

The Institute has been well attended this week, and the proceedings have been very interesting. Out of 207 teachers in the county, but one is absent, and he on account of illness. The evening lectures have been well patronized, and highly enjoyed. Full report next week.

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For a line of Bibles, either large or small go to Mercer's Drug and Book store. Price 35c to $13.00.

It was the privilege of the writer to spend a day in Ashland recently, and while there we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. T. F. Barron, editor of the Ashland *Record*. That paper is a well edited weekly, and the office is complete in its appointments. Mr. Barron has our thanks for courtesies extended.

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The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, December 31, 1889.

S. M. Bell, Mrs. Kate C. Besson, Mrs. John Laubach, Mr. Ralph Walter, Mr. Ephm. Yohey.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Dec. 17, 1889.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

A present for the old and a present for the young at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Mrs. Wm. Erwine died at Briarcreek last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis, at the age of about 77 years. For the past twelve years she was a resident of Fishingcreek township, and at the time of her death was visiting at the home of Josiah Blank in Briarcreek. She was an aunt of Freeman Sitler of Berwick. Funeral services were held Friday morning, December 13th, and interment in the graveyard at the Brick church in Briarcreek.

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Gents & Ladies Toilet cases in both Plush and Leather at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

W. L. Fornwold has in his possession an old relic found among some old papers of the late Mrs. Shipman. It is that of the Carrier's address of the Columbia County Register for Christmas 1840. The *Bloomsburg Register* was the first paper issued in this town. It made its first appearance in October 1826; its size was 10½ by 17 inches and was published by James Delevan. In April 1828, Thomas Painter purchased the paper and changed its name to the *Columbia County Register*. He continued the publication until April 1844, when it was discontinued.

Look for Christmas tree ornaments displayed in Phillips' window.

George William Curtis has written for the "Editor's Easy Chair" of HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January an enthusiastic opinion upon "A Hazard of New Fortunes," by W. D. Howells. Mr. Curtis says that the story is "what has been long desired and often attempted, but never before achieved—a novel of New York life in the larger sense." He continues: "Like Balzac, here is a sweet and open and generous mind, and a picture firm with clear insight and glowing with human sympathy."

The largest stock of elegant holiday goods ever opened in Catawissa, now at Truckenmiller's. Fine stationer's goods, plush and leather goods, albums, bibles, toilet sets, collar and cuff sets, jewel cases, work boxes, &c. Prices right. 12-13 2w.

See our Rose Jars, Extracts and Sachets. J. H. Mercer.

Fine photograph Albums, frames and scrolls at.

W. H. Brooke & Co.

Ice cream at Phillips' through the Holida

C. C. Hagenbuch of Mahanoy City, and brother of Isaiah Hagenbuch of this town, died at his home Friday of last week, December 13th, after suffering over three years with sciatic and heart disease. He was born in Lightstreet, Columbia county April 27th 1835. He left Lightstreet in 186- and established the drug business in Mahanoy City, which he followed up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and four children, three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Hagenbuch is a daughter of Dr. John Ramsey, and sister of Mrs. C. W. McKelvy.

Blankets from $1.00 to $14.00. at Sloan's.

Geo E. Reed's lecture last Friday was an interesting discourse. His facts were entertaining, and his manner of murdering the King's English was unique.

All adult purchasers will be presented with a handsome sachet envelope containing sachet powder at George P. Ringler's Druggist, North Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS.—A rich and artistic Holiday line, Silk, Gloria and Gingham. Handles curiously wrought in silver and gold, from $1.29 to $5.00. Our $1.49 and $1.75 umbrellas are pure silk and wool, and are elegant for the money, at Sloan's

J. Harry James, Esq., formerly of Centralia, where he had a large practice which made him a regular attendant at court for many years, is now residing at Ashland, where he has many clients and is part owner of a bright newspaper, the *Ashland Local*.

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Full lines of Prints, Muslins, Ginghams, Underwear, Flannels, Stockings. Look at our full Regular made all wool ½ hose for Men at 25c. at Sloan's.

Last Thursday morning the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. laid a switch from their track across Seventh street towards the proposed site of the Electric Light Works, tearing up the track of the Belt line on Seventh street, in order to get across. This comes from the fight now pending over the Electric ordinance, and its sudden repeal.

Picture frames and framed pictures at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, double house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water, Two railroads. Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.

M. P. Lutz, Insurance & Real Est. Agt. Bloomsurg Pa.

Good bargains in fine towels in all kinds of borders. Our line of 25c., 35c. and 50c. Goods are bargains at Sloan's.

East Benton.

The people look forward with hopeful relief at the approach of the closing of the hunting season.

The little batch of snow last Saturday called out the "merry, merry sleigh bells."

If a rabbit, pheasant or any other game animal escapes the hunters this year, we will attribute the circumstances to Providential intervention.

Again, Higbee, the general manager of the W. & W. Railway is trying to raise another railroad breeze, but——well, we don't know what.

The people along the Nob in Briarcreek township seem to think the prospect for coal oil is very brilliant. Quite a number of farms are about to be leased for boring and mining purposes. The people of our vicinity were once terribly excited over the same thing, and it was often remarked that coal oil would be cheaper than daylight, but as usual we all buy our coal oil by the quart and it is not very good at that.

The holiday season is again upon us and now is the time to remember the destitute with presents of a substantial nature. The COLUMBIAN would be a handsome present to some one.

Mrs. Wm. Ipher has a cactus which has 150 posy buds. When in full bloom it will present a beautiful appearance.

For a diary for 1890, go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Diaries for 1890 at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Elegant assortment fine Dress Goods and fine Shawls. Fine new stripe cloth for 25c., just in at Sloan's.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.—The fullest assortment, all bright, smooth and clean styles, embroidered from 15c. to $1.25. Also children's embroidered handkerchiefs. Our handkerchiefs are all fast edge and will not come off in washing, also full assortment for Gentlemen. Look at our full size Gents' all pure linen hemstitched, one inch hem, wide borders, for 16c.; better goods than we sold at 25c. a short time ago. Remember, every thread pure linen. at H. W. Sloan's.

To Our Lady Readers.

The Publishers of THE CANADIAN QUEEN offer to send their elegant publication for four months, FREE of postage, to each of our readers forwarding her address and only twelve 2c. stamps to cover ACTUAL EXPENSE. Every lady speaking to her friends of this offer and sending the names of ten for it, will receive either a handsome (16 cabinet) Photograph Stand, or Writing Portfolio.

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yet published for any blood medicine is the *printed guarantee* of the manufacturers of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which *warrants* that wonderful medicine to benefit or cure in all cases of those diseases for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be returned. It cures all diseases arising from torpid liver and impure blood and their names are *legion*. All Skin, Scalp and Scrofulous affections, Eruptions, Sores and Swellings, Salt-rheum, Tetter, Erysipelas and kindred diseases, are among those in which the "Discovery" effected marvelous cures.

When everything else fails, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures. 50 cents by druggists.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuant to the usual policy of aiding its patrons in the interchange of social visits during the holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, this season, place on sale at all its ticket offices, excursion tickets to be sold between the various stations on the system at the rate of two cents per mile in each direction.

The holiday excursion tickets will be sold from December 21st, 1889, to January 1st, 1890, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th, 1890, inclusive.

The arrangement, however, does not apply to the sale of excursion tickets between New York and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, in either direction, nor between any one of the above-named cities and any other of these mentioned.

[Communicated.]

KRICKBAUM ANSWERED.

A DEFENSE OF THE PERSECUTED COUNTY OFFICIALS UPON WHOM HE HAS BEEN VENTING HIS SPITE.

Editors COLUMBIAN:

As the love of reputation is commendable in public officers, so the defense of them in this particular is the business of every man of honor and honesty. We should run on such an occasion, as if a public building were on fire, to their relief; and all who spread or publish such detestable pieces as traduce their merit should be used like incendiaries.

It is notorious that the restless ambition and subtle machinations of the proprietor of the *Sentinel* manifestly tend to foment divisions in the party which honored him with his present seat in the Legislature. Like a fallen woman, this foul ulcer upon the body politic of the county, this newspaper scab, can conceive of no other way of diverting the public attention from his nefarious and dishonest acts of the past, present and in contemplation, than by seeking to drag down to his own level the reputation of our present Register and Recorder, and Prothonotary.

When we consider the mire of filth, degradation and nastiness in which he has his being; when we recall how, in his past political contests, he has seduced and corrupted the electors of the county; while the memory is fresh in our minds of the fact, that he took the oath of office in the face of the sworn affidavits of reputable citizens that he had used money in seeking to secure votes by bribery, and then, banishing every indication of shame, gloried in his ignominy, we are not surprised that, lost to all sense of virtue, his foul and festering tongue, dripping with gall and aquafortis, dictates the pen which seeks the vilification of such of the public officers as will not become his pliant tools. To the credit of the free electors of the county, as a manifestation of their belief in the honesty of the present Prothonotary, and Register and Recorder, as well as a scathing rebuke to, and condemnation of Krickbaum and his methods, these gentlemen were nominated and elected to their present offices in the face of his most bitter and malignant opposition.

Having thus set forth the animus of the creature, we desire briefly to refute some of the calumnies with which he fills his paper and poisons the sweet wells of language. For the more ready grasp of the understanding of the readers of this communication we shall meet the attack upon each of these officials separately, though the same matter is pertinent to both cases.

Through the efforts of Krickbaum last December, a new man, H. Clarence Freas, ignorant of the duties of his position, was appointed Auditor of the accounts of the public officers. This was done contrary to the custom which has prevailed in this county for years past, of giving the audit twice in succession to the same person, thereby securing every second year, at least some one who was conversant with the duties of the appointment. Mr. Freas, being the creation of Krickbaum, was at once moulded into suitable shape for the purpose of carrying out the schemes of petty spite which continually revolves in his master's head. Dominated by Krickbaum, the new Auditor entered upon the discharge of his duties with the assumption that all his predecessors in the office had either discharged its duties ignorantly or dishonestly. Swollen with the fancied importance of being proclaimed a reformer, the poison of which idea had been poured into his attentive ear by Krickbaum, he went to the office of the Register and Recorder, Mr. Charles H. Campbell. Here, although it was his duty to do so, he made no inquiry as to the expenses of the office, but having finished his task to his own satisfaction and in line with the suggestions of his boss he reported to the Auditor General, stating that the work of the office was such that it could be performed by one man; that no deputy was needed, and that the sum of $250 was amply sufficient clerk hire. The incorrectness and injustice of such a report must be apparent to any one conversant at all with the multiform duties which Mr. Campbell, acting in the two offices as Register and Recorder, is called upon to perform. During the term of the prior incumbent of these offices two, and at times, three assistants were employed, and at no time in the history of the county has the office been run without a deputy. In fact, when by a visit of Mr. Campbell to Harrisburg, the matter was taken up by the Auditor General, the State official at once set the report aside with the following pertinent remarks: "Does your Court appoint an Auditor to set the salaries of the employees of the county officials? The Auditor must be an ass; don't he know you are required by law to keep a deputy?" Evidently neither his boss, a maker of laws, nor the Auditor, an attorney at law, knew of the requirement, or else the assinine nature of their beings so predominated that they thought to override the very law itself. Having so expressed himself, the Auditor General directed Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Snyder who accompanied him, to return home and prepare and send to him a statement of the fees and expenses of their several offices.

By the Act of Assembly of 12th of June, 1878, the Register of Wills is allowed $2.00 for advertising each account. This act having been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, the Act of 2d of April, 1868, page 10 of the Pamphlet Laws, is in force, which gives to the Register for advertising each account the sum of $2.50. To this fee, under the law, amounting for 85 accounts to the sum of $212.50, Mr. Campbell was legally entitled, as much so as Mr. Krickbaum ever was to his salary as a member of the Legislature. (Mr. Campbell while in office has never been sued for demanding excessive fees, while the records of the Prothonotary's office show that Mr. Krickbaum was.)

After having sent in his statement Mr. Campbell wrote to the department that by special contract with the printer he had in fact only paid $1.00 per account, or $85 00 in all. Upon this information the Auditor General cut down the claim of $212.50 to $85 00. In this we think that high official was in error. An officer is entitled to all the fee allows, he must demand no more and should receive no less. But whether the Auditor General erred or not in cutting down the charge for advertising, no imputation can rest upon Mr. Campbell. He made out his statement in accordance with the fee bill and swore to it as a "correct statement of the fees and expenses of the office of * * * Register of Wills, &c." When Mr. K., in his article of Dec. 13th says, "the affidavit was untrue," and by innuendoes would lead the public to look upon Mr Campbell as a perjurer, he but shows his lack of every sentiment of honor and reveals himself in his true character as a disciple and legitimate offspring of Ananias. The charge of $26, which was disallowed, was the sum paid by Mr. Campbell to Geo. W. Sterner for his commission, for which Mr. Campbell possessed receipts, but which the Auditor decided could not be allowed under the head of "fees and expenses." In this Mr. Campbell was honestly mistaken, as many others have been in making up their accounts to be passed upon by superior officers.

But not content with lying insinuations of perjury, Mr. K., in the same article shows his blatant, bitter-hearted demagogism, and cries out "It is quite enough to beat the State, but the people should see that the county is protected." Wherein the county is to be injured by the bill rendered to the Auditor General either by the Prothonotary or Register of Wills we fail to see.

As the Auditor General allowed the full claim of W. H. Snyder, the Prothonotary, less the costs of his commission $66.40, that of itself is a sufficient answer to the attacks of Mr. K. through his sheet, and conclusive proof of the injustice done Mr. Snyder by the Auditor.

The question of the blanks, sold to the County Commissioners by the Prothonotary and Recorder, is prominently brought up in Mr. K's article of Nov. 29th, and after a lot of twaddle covering two columns of the "Sentinel," which few people will have the patience to read, he gives seven reasons why the bills of these officers for the blanks sold by them should not be allowed. Let us examine some of these reasons in their order. Mr. K. says: "1st The act is unconstitutional, in that an officer's compensation cannot be raised or reduced during his term of office." This act became a law on the 25th of April, 1889, and provides, "That from and after the passage of this Act, the County Commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth shall, at the proper cost of the respective counties, furnish the office furniture, books and stationery required for each of the county officers hereafter named, whose offices are located in the county buildings at the county seat, namely: Prothonotary, Clerks of the several Courts, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, Commissioners and Treasurer; also, all needed fuel and light." This is the law of the State, and will remain so until repealed by some subsequent legislature, or declared unconstitutional by some competent tribunal. As Mr. K. is neither the Supreme Court nor learned in the law, and as he has so frequently manifested the entire absence of the last, or sixth, sense which goes to make up a complete man, it is to be presumed that the Commissioners felt safer in acting upon the advice of their counsel, learned in the law, than upon that of a legislator whose ignorance of the law is notorious. Under this act, the officers of Lehigh, Lancaster, Lycoming and other counties have been treated in the same manner by their Commissioners as our officials have by the Commissioners of this county.

"2nd. These officials are already compensated largely in excess of what they could earn at any legitimate business." If this is so, the remedy lies in an Act of Assembly, and as the Hon. (?) Mr. K. is a member of that body, he should at once see to it. By the way, gauged by the standard he sets up, what should Bill's compensation as a legislator be? This would be hard to arrive at, since it is so long since he has followed any "legitimate" business, or any business "legitimately." The farmers, who remember his vote in the interest of the railroads for the repeal of the fence law, would like to know how big a plum the corporations gave William. They would also like to know whether $1500 for about four months attendance at Harrisburg, $50 for stationery during that time, $100 for postage and an additional sum for mileage, isn't somewhat in excess of what William can earn at any legitimate calling?

The 3rd reason, viz: "The act does not intend the old and worthless blanks on hand should be paid for," is without force, as no such blanks were paid for. The proof of this assertion appears from the very fact that the commissioners after purchasing these blanks from the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder used them to supply these officers under the law passed. The only question is, were the blanks bought by the Commissioners at a fair figure? They paid Mr. Campbell $26.13 for blanks, and $16 25 for envelopes, ink, paper, &c, in all $42 68; this was just 25 per cent. less than cost price. And they paid Mr. Snyder $100 for blanks which cost $154, or nearly 33 per cent. less than cost. Now these were business transactions; the Commissioners were not compelled to buy of these officers, but it is to be presumed that, having the best interests of the county at heart, they made inquiry and found that they could not go to a better market. It is much to be regretted that Mr. K., who thought he held the Board of County Commissioners in leading strings, should thus lose a fat printing job; but, be honest William, and own that you have often of late realized that "the best laid plans of mice and men aft gang agiee." "Sub Rosa" William, there are men in the printing craft who would not hesitate to call you a "rat."

"4th, They have already made their claim on the State for their blanks bought, and were allowed the full amount." This is a direct lie, and the wayfaring man though a fool need not be deceived therein. A moment's thought will show him that the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder were simply allowed by the State for their blanks of last year, as only the accounts for that year were passed upon. The blanks, &c., sold to the Commissioners were the purchase of the present year and will not appear in the settlement of the accounts of this year as a claim on the State. The expense of blanks, &c., under the late act being placed upon the commissioners, will cease to be an item of expense in the accounts of the other officials of the court house. Just at this point, to correct an erroneous impression which may have fastened upon some minds from reading Mr. K's article, we desire to inform the readers of this communication, that instead of not having paid any tax to the State, Mr. Snyder, the Prothonotary, paid upon writs the sum of $262.11, and Mr. Campbell, the Register and Recorder, the sum of $475.30.

The balance of the reasons urged by Mr. K. being a tissue of transparent falsehood, call for no attention.

To give an idea of the value of the blanks in these offices, we here inform our readers when Mr. Snyder succeeded Mr. K. as Prothonotary he paid him the sum of $85.91 for the blanks he left, and Mr. Campbell paid his predecessor, Mr. Sterner, $32 for blanks left by him. It is fair to presume, that both Mr. K. and Mr. S., knowing their terms of office would expire soon, purchased no more blanks than were absolutely needed during the last six months they held office. Not only have the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder acted fairly in this matter of blanks, &c., but they have not even laid claim to that to which they are legally entitled. It will be seen that they have been furnishing their own blanks up to the 23rd of August, whereas they were entitled to them from the Commissioners from the date of the approval of the act, the 25th of April, or a period of four months; i. e. the same length of time for which Mr. K draws $150 from the State for stationery and postage.

We have several rods in pickle for the Hon. (?) K., but as our communication has already grown lengthy we shall hold them in reserve. From thorough acquaintance with Mr. Campbell and Mr. Snyder we feel confident that our assertion that they are gentlemen, both in and out of office, will be endorsed by all right-minded citizens. They are men of correct moral and domestic habits, pay their honest bills and never seek to cheat their employees or the workingman of his wages. They don't steal bonds, alter records or discount sheep orders. They don't get drunk, and they never turn their places of business into gambling rooms.

Adieu for the present, William, you may hear from us later on—we got across some of your tracks in Hbg, in Hbg!!! — — —

Dec. 16, 1889. X.

The Japanese department in Truckenmiller's store, Catawissa, is filled with lovely goods from the Orient. Vases, ice cream and fruit sets, creams, sugars, salad bowls, potpourri jars, cracker jars, teapots after coffees and hundreds of elegant and useful articles for Christmas presents. 12-13 2w.

The universal testimonial of all who have used Dr. Shattuck's Helianthus is that it is an excellent cough remedy, relieving coughs and colds, promptly without any ill effect. Try it.

You can buy a good watch small or large size for four dollars and warranted, at L. Bernhard's, opposite Central hotel.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Smoker's sets, Ink stands, Oder sets, Thermometers, Looking-glasses, Manicure sets, whisp holders, fancy letter paper, work boxes, games, lap tables, writing desks, fancy clocks, shaving sets and numerous other articles calculated to make both old and young happy at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar is now ready for the holidays. The store room on the first floor is filled with toys and candy. Upstairs are four large rooms devoted exclusively to toys of every description. If your little boy is to receive a visit from Santa Claus, go to Gilmore's and get a sled, a rocking horse, a train of cars, a wagon, a game, a gun, a desk; if your little girl is to be favored, you will find dolls of all sizes, colors and prices, dressed and undressed, sleeping dolls and speaking dolls, and above all the wonderful French flirting doll, that looks through her glasses, turns her head, fans herself to music that comes from within the pedestal on which she stands. There are also cradles, baby wagons, furniture, dishes, and a thousand articles from which to select, for boys or girls. Call early before the rush begins, and while the assortment is full. 11-29-5w.

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It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-25 1y

Centralia.

A gold headed umbrella was lost out of a buggy on Sunday morning last, between St. Ignatius' church and the "Shanties." The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at Curry's hotel.

Hon. C. G. Murphy is rapidly improving in health. He is able to be up, and looks like himself again though still rather pale. After he fully recovers from his recent attack he hopes to be in better health then he has been for several years. His many friends all over the county will rejoice to hear this.

The announcement of the suicide of Franklin B. Gowen astounded everybody in this section. He was well known and highly respected all through the coal regions.

J. J. Laughlin, the agent of the Lehigh Valley R. R at this place, is filling his post with entire satisfaction. He had several years experience as assistant to the late H J. Ferguson.

Miss Maggie Moran, who is attending the Normal School at Bloomsburg, will spend her holiday vacation at home.

Manus McBrearty is the owner of a nice cane that was recently brought from Ireland.

The bans of marriage of Harry Gillespie and Miss Elizabeth Fogarty were announced in St. Ignatius' church by father Kennedy, on Sunday last. The wedding will take place within two weeks.

A sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cauly died on Sunday evening. She had been sick for a long time.

James McBrearty surrendered possession of his hotel to Harry Kelly on Saturday night. Mr. McBrearty and family have moved to Ashland where he has taken a position as agent for Yuengling beer at that place.

James Reilly has purchased the Ferguson property on Locust Avenue, and will take possession soon. Mulaski the present occupant will move to Morrison's building.

Robert Irvin has accepted a position with a wholesale house in Philadelphia, and has left Irvin Bros.

Among the candidates spoken of for office of Poor Director are James Thompson and Seth Thomas, on the republican side. They will contest for the nomination. There are a large number of aspirants on the democratic side.

Thomas Curry is taking his second year's course at Jefferson Medical College and will graduate in March. He stands very high in his class

We claim we have the best line of cheap books in Columbia County. The best paper, Best Bound and Prettiest books. Price 25 cents at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Gift books of every description to suit all ages and tastes at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they send me their express and post office address. Respectfully T. A. SLOCUM M. C. 181 Pearl St., New York.

Nov. 22-11w.

PHILLIP'S DOMESTIC BAKERY.

Our great stock of fine Xmas candies does not dwarf our bread and cake interests.

We always keep our store well stocked with a fine line of cakes. It is especially so now, naming a few, we have Cream-puffs, Half-moons, Macaroons, Cocoanut and Almond Jumbles, Lady fingers, Pound and Fruit cakes. Our common cake boxes are always well stocked. We need not tell you that—in bread we take the lead. We never follow in anything new. We make over fifteen styles at present and are changing all the time.

To committees looking for pure Xmas candies to give their scholars, we would say examine our goods.

One thing we know IT IS PURE.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

In no other field is there so wide and varied an assortment to select from, as in the book trade. Every phase and condition of life is written up in readable shape. Here are books for the old and young, the grave and the good, the plain and fastidious. Books, too, speak the "common mind." They are always in good form to any person on any occasion; hence they are always acceptable presents.

We have taken especial care in the selection of our juveniles and books for the young.

We have avoided buying anything but good, wholesome books for boys and girls.

We have also a complete line of the standard authors and poets illustrated, by the volumes and sets. Fine calendars, gift books, photograph albums, and fancy goods.

A complete line of new and popular games, as well as the old standards.

Come and look over our line and compare quality and prices.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

CANDY!

Send 40c, 60c, 80c, or $1.00 for a superb box of fine candies, prepaid. 6 boxes of any one kind, to one address, for the price of 5. Suitable for presents.

Something new! Just grand! McKinty chips, 5 lbs. for $1.25 prepaid.

Sunday Schools intending to treat their scholars will do well by sending the name and address of Supt.

JOHN JACOBS, Confectioner, 134 Mill St., Danville, Pa.

12-13 3t.

For the holiday trade William Webb offers a fine line of Meerschaum pipes cigar holders, cigars, and all kinds of smoker's supplies. Fresh confectionery always on hand. Main street, next to Gilmore's. 11-29-4w.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 16, 1889.

Store open evenings until Christmas Eve.

This is the time when fifteen acres of floor space counts for your comfort. The ample room allows you to buy here, even in Christmas time, with comparative ease.

Our own record in Men's Handkerchiefs is beaten. Hemstitched, size ¾, plain white, 1 and 2 inch hem, go from $6 to $3 the doz. Handkerchiefs! We have enough invested in them to start a bank. There is a big run on our Handkerchief Bank—the kind we like. The stock is boundless and the prices make a scramble for shares.

Here are eleven long counters, and something especially price-interesting at every one.

In Linen Department:

1—Women's Handkerchiefs. All kinds in full assortment. The special bargain here is an Initialed Handkerchief at 12½c.

2—Women's Handkerchiefs. The special bargain here is a very fine Scalloped and Embroidered Handkerchief at $1.50 from $2.50.

3—All kinds of Silk Handkerchiefs and Silk Mufflers. The special bargain: A Japanese Silk Muffler weighing 1¼ ounces at 50c. from $1; and plain white Jap Handkerchiefs at 30c from 50c.

4—Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs. The leader a 25c Handkerchief worth the money without the initial.

5—Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and hemmed. The special bargain $2.50 a dozen or $1.25 half dozen (in boxes) that compare with any $5 a dozen goods you know of.

6—Plain White Handkerchiefs, with printed borders. The special bargain an extra quality at 12½c.

At Chestnut street side:

7—Silk Handkerchiefs, all kinds and qualities. The special bargain a Brocaded Silk at 50c from 75c.

8—Women's embroidered, scalloped, diced, printed, hemstitched, separately and combined. The special bargain a Hemstitched and Embroidered Initial at 25c.

9—Same as 8. The special bargain being a Plain White Hemstitched, ¼-inch hem, at $1 a dozen.

10—Men's Handkerchiefs. Finest in Silk or in Linen from London and Paris.

At Market street side:

11—Men's Handkerchiefs of all sorts from 12½c to the finest we have. The special thing is a Printed Hemstitched, pure linen of course, at 12½c.

We doubt if there's ever been such another Handkerchief gathering.

BOOK NEWS for December tells you of *nearly five hundred* holiday books, and shows you about sixty pictures from them. One hundred and twelve big pages; FIVE CENTS, to any address.

In the name of Jack Frost, Blankets! If we could only tell all we know about Blankets it would be good reading.

One thing we *do* know and don't fear to say, is: that you'll get more good wool and generous size in the Blankets now here at $5 the pair than you can find elsewhere. 75x86 inches, 6½ pounds—that's all we claim, but many are 7 pounds. Maybe that is the weight you'll capture. Rare and fine Blankets up to the choicest. Good Blankets of generous size at $4 and $3.65, and even mean cotton at $1 a pair. There are meaner things than cotton Blankets—but not much.

A good Holiday gift for a housekeeper is a Marseilles Spread. English at $5 to $10.50, American at $1.75 to $4.50.

The exodus of Dolls goes bravely on. You must look for trash in Dolls elsewhere, not here. You may buy them dressed from 40 cents to $1.25. The 40 cent ones are 11 inches tall, same, better dressed, 50 cents; 14½ inches, $1; 17 inches, $2; 19½ inches, $3; 22 inches, $5, and so on, according to size and dress.

If you wish to be your own doll-dress-maker a large stock awaits you undressed. Double jointed body, bisque head, glass eyes, flaxen hair, 15 inches, 40 cents; 18 inches, 75 cents; finer, 15 inches, 50 cents, and 17 inches, $1. Other sizes and grades up to $15.

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Handkerchiefs of all kinds, largest and cheapest lines shown. See our special embroidered handkerchiefs at 28c, large lines of white aprons. We invite all to call and see our display of fancy goods, dress goods, notions, shawls and coats for presents.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

ALBUMS.

You can get albums of all descriptions at the New York Novelty store.

Wedding invitations in great variety at the COLUMBIAN office. Three new fonts of elegant script just received.

Call and see samples. tf.

TIES.

Gents' scarf ties of all styles, from 15 cents up, at the New York Novelty store.

GREAT BARGAINS.

C. C. Marr will sell Dry goods at cost for cash, because of his desire to sell out entirely, on account of ill health.

It pays everybody to call at the New York Novelty store to see the Holiday goods.

Call and examine the bankrupt stock of millinery at Mrs. Marsh's old stand. Trimmed hats at $2.48. Stock must be closed by Jan. 1st.

FOR SALE.

Old Process Flour $4.50 per barrel—very good.

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100 Bus. Choice White Oats—Clean bright and heavey—not stained nor musty—good for seed, at Aqueduct Mill Rupert.

A pack of visiting cards is always an acceptable gift to a lady. Order now at the COLUMBIAN office for Christmas presents. tf.

A Justice of the Peace Says.

Hon. John Nealey, justice of the place and ex-member of the House of Representatives from Meredith, N. H., was for twelve years a terrible sufferer with rheumatism. He says: I cannot obtain any medicine which does me so much good as your Sulphur Bitters, and I think it is the best medicine made. 12-20 2t.

STONE QUARRIES—Best quality of heavy or light stone for sale by B. F. Sharpless. Jan. 20.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Didn't Want a Girl.

Last summer my wife's health was all run down, and she wanted me to hire a girl to do the work. In a little while I found one I thought would suit her, when to my surprise she said I need not hire anyone, as she felt much better, and thought another bottle of Sulphur Bitters would cure her. DONALD GREY, 41 Worcester square, Boston. 12-6-2w.

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Good men for traveling and local agents to whom we will pay good commissions in cash each week to take orders for our *Improved Farm Seeds. Pure Northern Grown Seed Potatoes a Specialty.* Write for terms to LeClare & Manning, Lock Box 7,

12-6 4t Brighton, N. Y.

Experience of a Lady Missionary.

Miss Emeline C. Hanna, missionary for 1st Baptist Church, Troy, N. Y., says: "I am glad to state that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., cured me of Catarrh of the Bladder, Kidney trouble and Constipation. I would add that I always used the Favorite Remedy with the consent of my physician. 12-6-4w.

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EXILED FOR LIFE.

THE HARD FORTUNE OF A YOUNG DANISH OFFICER.

Announcement has been made of the death, at his house on Thomas street, of Ex Police Officer J. H. Lytance, at the age of 67 years. This scrap of information will be of little more than passing interest to the general reader, but in the capital of Denmark the news will be read by several persons who seldom if ever note an event on this side of the ocean unless it be of international importance. When the history of the man is told the reader will see that his death closed a remarkable career.

As will be gathered from the preceeding, Julius Henry Lytance was a native of Denmark and a scion of one of a noble family of great wealth and of social standing that brought them very near the throne. To no one did Julis ever give a connected history of his family, so that just who they were cannot be stated. In providing for the sons it fell to the lot of Julius to enter the navy. He served with fidelity until he rose to the rank of lieutenant, when the event occurred, the event that changed the whole course of his life. On board ship one day a superior officer under the influence of drink, reprimanded the young lieutenant for some offense he had not committed. He asserted his innocence and was struck by the drunken superior. The blow was maddening, and in an instant the sword was raised to strike. The superior retreated, and within ten minutes the lieutenant was in irons, charged with, and in fact guilty of an offense, punishable, according to Danish naval regulations, with death. His family of course, brought influence to bear in his behalf and after a time he was told that the King, William VI, was disposed to treat his case with leniency on account of the family. Then he made his second fatal mistake. He said he would never beg pardon of the drunken brute who had struck him. These words reached the King. In due course he was taken before the King. His irons were removed so that when he entered the audience chamber his limbs were free, but his spirit was not contrite. He stood some minutes without attracting the monarch's attention, when turning suddenly and glowering at him, the King said:

"Well, dog!"

"Sire," was the reply with a bow and salute.

"You deserve death!"

This was responded to with another obeisance and salute.

"You will kneel and humbly crave forgiveness?"

"I will kneel to my sovereign," the soldier responded; suiting the action to the word, "but not to the man who struck me."

"Are you then still stubborn?"

"Sire would you have an officer of the Danish navy submit tamely to insult, even though it be from a Dane?"

"Out of my sight dog!" fairly roared the King.

No word of pardon or restoration to rank was said, and the young sailor realized that his fate was sealed. It would be death or worse. He was ironed and sent back to prison, but in a few days he was released. While he was not formally banished, his family sent him abroad, and he soon learned that his life had been spared on condition that he should quit his native land.—*St. Louis Republican.*

BLUFFED ON A SURE THING.

A BET WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN WON IN A COMFORTABLE MANNER.

There were two of the men in our gang of Pennsylvania oil-well drillers and blasters who were constantly fooling with nitro-glycerine. They would take chances that would make your hair stand on end, and the trouble was they imperiled the safety of many others. One of their favorite pastimes was to get out after noon-day lunch and toss a two pound can of stuff as far as they could heave it. I more than once saw them stand fifty feet apart, and on three or four occasions saw the can miss their clutch and fall to the earth. Our foremen and all the other men did a great deal of swearing over this foolishness, and once the men were discharged for it, but they were taken back after a time, and as we grew more used to the stuff we took more chances.

One day the men got out with their can, and as the fun was about to begin our foreman said:

"Boys that nonsense will be the death of you yet."

"Bet you 10 to 5 it won't!" replied one of them.

"Yes, and I'll bet you 10 to 1 it won't," bluffed the other as he shook his wallet at the foreman.

The latter failed to cover, and as he sauntered off down the hill I followed him. We had walked about 200 feet when we were suddenly lifted up and thrown flat to the earth, and then followed a crash which seemed to have rocked the continent. As soon as we could get up we ran back to the derrick, or where the derrick was. It had disappeared, as well as our shanty, and on the site was a hole into which you could have dumped a cottage. Not the slightest scrap of the two cantossers could be found, and the foreman and I stood for several minutes staring into the cavity. Then he suddenly slapped his leg, waved his hand in disgust and growled:

"What a two story fool I was not to take those bets!"—*N. Y. Sun.*

Cryptograms by Stamps.

A SYSTEM OF SECRET CORRESPONDENCE BY MEANS OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Secret correspondence by means of postage stamps might very easily be carried on. A postage stamp can be stuck on each of four corners of an envelope in at least twelve different positions, 48 in all. These twelve different positions can be repeated on quite eight to ten other points of the envelope, if it is square and of good size, 96 to 150 in all. This will give us, say, 150 different modes, easily distinguishable one from another, of applying a stamp on an envelope.

Let each one of these different positions or modes (or as many of them as are wanted) represent a word or a sentence, and let these words or sentences be tabulated so as to form a code, such as is used by those who telegraph to very distant parts of the world—and the system of correspondence is complete.. If adopted (and I dare say it has already been adopted), it would, I fear be used principally by lovers, but it might evidently be used as a cipher for all purposes, and a cipher that could not possibly be found out unless the code were laid hold of.

Admission to the French Exhibition costs only five sous during its closing days.



Æsop has told us the tale of a mule which, from overfeeding, galloped about and felt gay, saying to himself: "My father, surely, was a high-mettled racer, and I am his own child in speed and spirit." Next day he was sick and weary; he then exclaimed: "I must have made a mistake; my father, after all, could have been only an ass." A man, after eating a good dinner, may feel extravagantly joyous; but next day (I don't mean you to infer he feels like an ass) he is surly and grim, his stomach and liver are sluggish, he is morose, despondent and "out of sorts" generally. For Indigestion, Billousness and all derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an unequaled Remedy. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to ferment and derange the digestive processes. It cleanses the system and cures pimples, blotches, eruptions and all Skin and Scalp Diseases. Scrofulous affections, as Fever-sores, Hip-joint Disease, Swellings and Tumors, yield to its superior alterative properties.

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Don't be without a bottle. Try it; you will not regret it.

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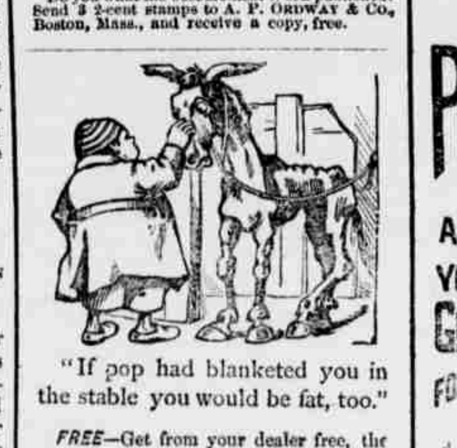
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Senator Quay has introduced a bill to authorize the payment of damages sustained by citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, from Union and Confederate troops during the late war, as adjudicated and liquidated by the State under provisions of an act of its General Assembly.

The bill appropriates $3,447,945 to be paid to the Government, for the use of the counties of Adams, Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Perry, Somerset and York. These counties were subject to invasion and raids by the Confederate troops and operations and occupancy of the Federal troops during the war.

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Literary Notes.

The holiday number of BOOK NEWS (John Wanamaker, Philadelphia), excels in attractions all the previous numbers. It is illustrated with over fifty cuts from the leading Christmas publications, such as Abbey's "The Quiet Life," Pennel's "Pen Drawing," Irene E. Jerome's "In a Fair Country"; and portraits of the beautiful young Russian artist, Marie Bashkirtseff, and of Maud Humphrey, with a specimen of the latter's work. The list this month numbers nearly 500 new books



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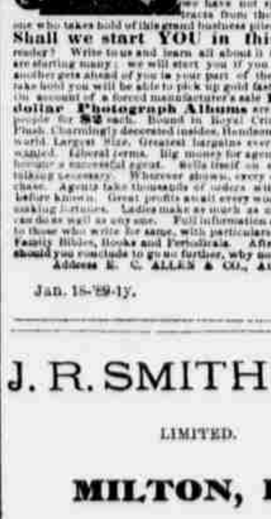
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A $20 A Day Man!

William Kline, Harrisburg, Pa., writes: "I have never known anything to sell like your album. Yesterday I took orders enough to pay me over $25." W. J. Elmore, Bangor, Me., writes: "I take an order for your album at almost every house I visit. My profit is often as much as $20 for a single day's work." Others are doing quite as well; we have not space to give extracts from their letters. Every one who takes hold of this grand business piles up grand profits.

Shall we start YOU in this business, reader? Write to us and learn all about it for yourself. We are starting many; we will start you if you don't delay until another gets ahead of you in your part of the country. If you take hold you will be able to pick up gold fast. Read—On account of a forced manufacturer's sale 125,000 ten dollar Photograph Albums are to be sold to the people for $2 each. Bound in Royal Crimson Silk Velvet Plush. Charmingly decorated insides. Handsomest albums in the world. Largest Size. Greatest bargains ever known. Agents wanted. Liberal terms. Big money for agents. Any one can become a successful agent. Sells itself on sight—little or no talking necessary. Wherever shown, every one wants to purchase. Agents take thousands of orders with rapidity never before known. Great profits await every worker. Agents are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men. You, reader, can do as well as any one. Full information and terms free, to those who write for same, with particulars and terms for our Family Bibles, Books and Periodicals. After you know all, should you conclude to go no further, why no harm is done. Address E. C. ALLEN & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

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A TELEPHONE STORY.

Some very funny things happened in the early days of the telephone. In one town a young man bought a small instrument, and took it home one evening, when it happened that his mother being fatigued with a busy day's work had retired to her room. She was alone in the darkness when her son came in, excited with the new toy and going to her room asked her to take one end of the wire while he took the other into a distant part of the house to try if he could hear her voice. The young ladies of the family were downstairs in the parlor entertaining guests. After the visitors had departed, the daughter of the house went up to say good night to mamma, and as she approached her door of her room, she heard out of the darkness her mother repeating in slow, measured tones, "The—Lord—is—my—shepherd, I—shall—not—want," and at the end of every sentence saying — in louder tones—"*Do you hear?*" The young girl hesitated a few moments, and the slow measured tones continued as the psalm proceeded and the question "*Do you hear?*" was reiterated.

She became alarmed, and ran downstairs with all possible speed to inform the other members of the family that mamma had surely lost her reason; that she was alone in the darkness of her room repeating the Twenty-Third psalm asking the Lord every few moments, in loud tones, *if He heard.* She begged some one to go with her, to ascertain what had happened, and after securing the services of an older member of the household the two, trembling with fear and excitement, tiptoed up to the room, and entering softly, approached the bed and asked in subdued tones, "Are you ill, mamma? What is the matter?"

The reply was "I am not ill. but I am very tired." There was a half-hour of great anxiety before the real state of affairs was explained.—*A Listener, in December* WIDE AWAKE.

A Valuable and Unique Business Calendar

The most convenient, valuable, and unique business table or desk calendar, for 1890, is the Columbia Bicycle Calender and Stand, issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass. The Calendar proper is in the form of a pad containing 366 leaves, each $5\frac{1}{4}$x$2\frac{3}{4}$ in., one for each day of the year, to be torn off daily, and one for the entire year. A portion of each leaf is left blank for memoranda, and as the leaves are not pasted but sewed at the end, any entire leaf can be exposed whenever desired. By an ingenious device the leaves tear off indepependently, leaving no stub. The pad rests upon a portable stand, containing pen rack and pencil holder, and when placed upon a desk or writing-table the entire surface of the date leaf is brought directly, and left constantly, before the eye, furnishing date and memoranda impossible to be overlooked. The stand is made of colored wood, mounted with raised lettrrs in brass, and is practically indestructible. The days of the week, the number of the days of the year past and to come are specified, and upon each slip appear quotations pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers; and although this is the fifth year of the Calendar, they are fresh and new, mentioning the notable events in cycling, opinions of medical authorities, clergymen, and other professional gentlemen, the rights of cycling statistics, records, advise about costumes directions for road making and other interesting matter, the whole forming a virtual encyclopaedia of cycling. Besides the cycling quotations there are many pertaining to typewriting, with occasional reference to the typewriters made by the Pope Mfg. Co. The information contained on the Calendar, would, if placed in book type, make a fair-sized volume.

DIED—On Wednesday, Sept. 25, near Boone, Iowa, John C. Hess age 78 years, 5 months and 21 days.

We clip the following from a Boone county paper, Iowa:

The deceased was born in Lancaster county, Pa. in 1811. In 1839 he married Leah Moore, and commenced life on a farm in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa. He subsequently removed to Lycoming county, and in 1855 left the keystone state and located in LaSalle county, Illinois, subsequently removed to Lee county, where he remained until 1866, when he made his last change and located in Boone county, Iowa. During all these years he was an honest, industrious, tiller of the soil, a plain Pennsylvania farmer, whose paper was never discounted, and whose word was as his bond. He leaves a valuable estate to the widow and children who survive him, his father, Christian Hess, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and received a land warrant for his services, that was located near Lawrence, Kansas, in 1856, by his son Henry W. Hess, who now resides at Unionville, Michigan. The deceased raised a family of nine children, seven sons and two daughters, the oldest sons N. M. Hess and S. M. Hess, enlisted in the early days of the war and both lost their lives in the service of the country in 1865. Five sons and one daughter remain and reside near the old homestead in Iowa, except H. W. and Cyrus who reside near Knoxville. None of the children ever married. The deceased was a member of the German Lutheran church, and died with the christian hope, of the reward that awaits those who conscientiously observe the teachings of Christ.

OH! MY HEAD!!

Suffering of a New Jersey Senator.—Dyspepsia, Sick Headache.—Terrible Things.

When the stomach is torpid it soon becomes clogged with half digested matters, the blood becomes vitiated and foul; the other organs fail to act normally, and induces a train of symptoms, such as dyspepsia, sick headache, dizziness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, loss of appetite. "There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 82 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fated to endure the

Tortures of Dyspepsia

and a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, 'Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y.?' I did so. I grew steadily better, I could eat, digest, sleep and work with a clearer head, and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that 'Favorite Remedy,' has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." Mr. A. Delievere, Tarrytown, N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

Blind Sick Headache

due to impure blood and a disordered state of the system. I was advised to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. I did so and have been completely cured. It's the best thing I ever heard of for any disorder of that nature, and I have recommended it to many with like success." Mr. Daniel Fitts, Taunton, Mass., says: "I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for dyspepsia and sick headache. I suffered for many years with these complaints, and was cured by Dr. Kennedy's

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Reading's New Line.

A BRANCH OF THE CATAWISSA DIVISION TO HAZLETON AND DRIFTON.

The Reading railroad company intends to build a new line to Hazleton and Drifton. It will be a branch of the Catawissa division, and will turn off at Lofty. The surveys have already been completed by the Reading engineers, and work on the new road will begin early next year. The purpose of the Reading officials in building the branch line is to reach the collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co., on Green mountain. It was stated some time ago that this firm, which is the largest individual shipper of anthracite, intended to divert a large proportion of its tonnage from the Lehigh Valley railroad to the Reading, and the building of the branch line will be the first step towards carrying out this project. The firm is very friendly to the Reading railroad, and is not amicably disposed towards the Lehigh Valley, as its suit now before the interstate commerce commission attests.

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The Epidemic Case Non-Suited.

PLYMOUTH'S WATER COMPANY NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR A NURSES IMPRUDENCE.

During the Spring of 1885 an epidemic of typhoid fever raged in Plymouth caused by contaminated water. William Buckingham, who lost two children from the disease and nursed three others during their serious illness brought suit for heavy damages against the water company. Eminent counsel was employed on both sides and Drs. Shakespeare and Ford, of Philadelphia, and several local physicans gave expert testimony.

It was shown by the evidence that the water had been polluted through the carelessness of a nurse. The water company knew nothing of the imprudence of the nurse, so the case was non-suited last week on the ground that the company was not negligent.

The Border Raid Claim.

The claim which Pennsylvania presents to congress for the payment of the losses sustained by certain of her citizens during the late war is a just one and must not be in any way confined with the large mass of claims of individuals from other states arising out of the war. Of course it would be impossible for congress to recognize this latter class of claims, for their name is legion and their payment would be impossible. The claims of Pennsylvania have been recognized by the state, adjudicated by competent tribunal and liquidated by the state with a certificate issued to every claimant which is good for the amount named therein whenever the general government shall put the state in position to them. They differ in every respect from the undigested individual claims which threaten to invade congress from other qarters; and this difference congressmen should bear in mind when they come to consider the bill presented by Pennsylvania.

Sanitary Bureau, New York City.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York Health Department prescribes Speer's Port Grape Wine in his practice as the purest and most reliable wine to be had and his opinion is endorsed by his associates as will be seen from the following letter:

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Sanitary Inspector Health Department, New York City. Druggists keep it.

The Great Iron Roads.

Seven hundred and twenty-two miles of the great Trans-Andean Railway, intended to connect Valparaiso with Buyenos Ayres, are open and the remaining 149 miles are expected to be completed in 1892. The summit level is 10,450 feet above the sea, and the summit tunnel will be three miles long.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has contracted for three fast steamships of 6000 tons each for the new line from Vancouver to Yokohama and Hong Kong. They are to be ready in 1890.

Three thousand three hundred and twelve miles of railway have been constructed in the United States this year, and of these 1353 are in the South.

Mr. Thomas Hart has the Southermost house in England. His studio, to which connoisseurs and picture fanciers are wont to make pilgrimages, is situated under the shadow of the Lizard Lighthouse, and the Southermost fixtures of the work of human hands on the coastline of old England is Mr. Hart's boathouse at the foot of his delightful garden and grounds.

CATARRH,

Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 304 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American.*

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should read the above carefully.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE



DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 20
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 04	2 11	10 24	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 34	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 40	....	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 04	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 04	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	1 53	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 33	10 16	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 37	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 43
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 55
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 [illegible]
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	....	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 24	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	....	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 00	9 [illegible]
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry, and Erie.

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect NOV. 10, 1889. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD

9.10 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 5.55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.35 p. m.—Day Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

2.30 a. m.—Southern Express (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.30 a. m. and Washington 8.45 a. m. and through Pullman Sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.40 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.53. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Washington 8.10 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.43 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.40 a. m.; Washington, 10 50 a. m.; Baltimore, 11.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Williamsport Express leaves New York 2.00 p. m. Philadelphia 4.45 p. m. Washington 3.30 p. m. Baltimore 4.43 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 9.15 p. m.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.48 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.50 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 11.17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.37 p. m., Sunbury 1.30 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 4.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.30 p. m. Sunbury 5.20 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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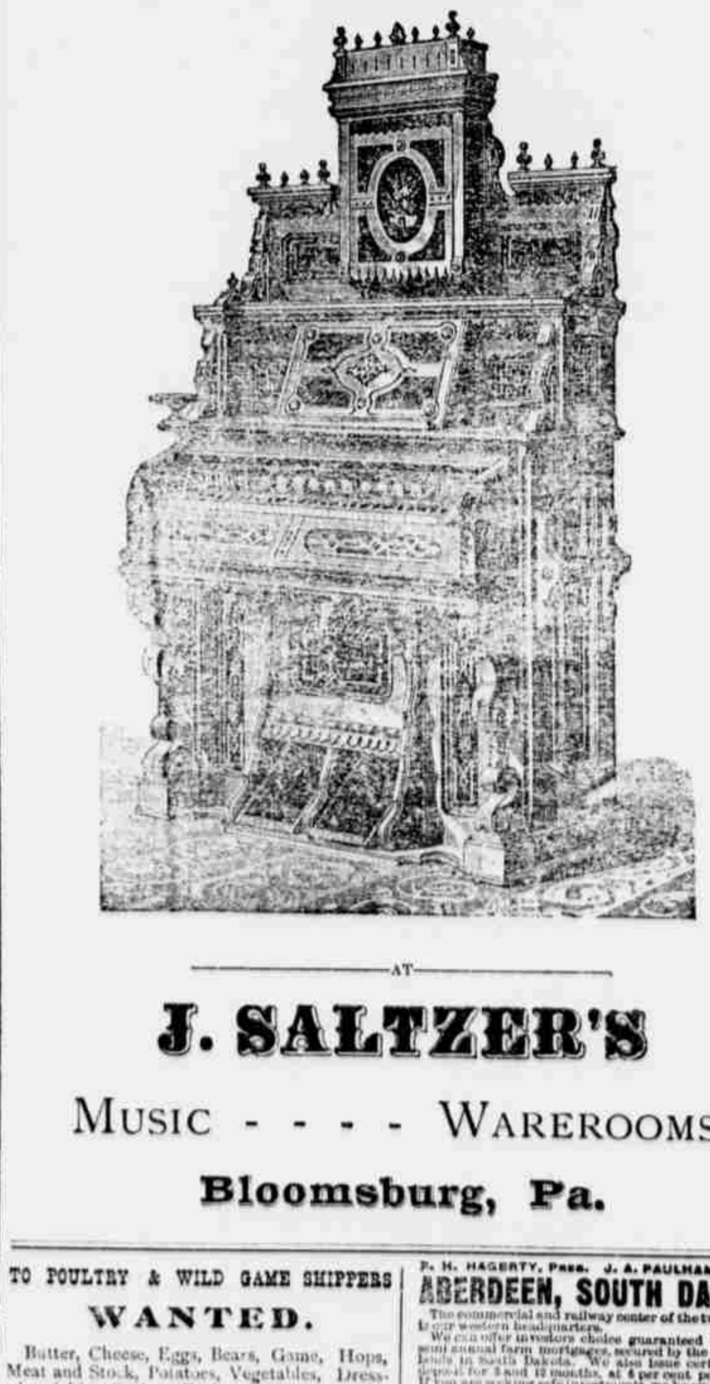
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